

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ATTACKS ON INDIANS ABROAD
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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of incidents of attacks on Indians including students in various countries particularly in Australia and Canada has been reported in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of such incidents that have been reported during the last three years and the current year and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government of India has taken up the matter with the Governments of the respective countries;
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (e) whether any financial help/compensation was rendered/being rendered to the victims of these attacks;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure safety and security of the Indians including students in foreign countries?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

- (a) to (g) The information is being collected and would be placed at the House.